

D2 62. (Amended) A security device for use inside an automatic teller machine, the security device comprising a coupling device for engage with a cash cassette of an automatic teller machine, spoiling means for spoiling the contents of the cassette and a controller, in which a monitor is provided to signal when the cash cassette has correctly coupled to the security device and that a delivery path for delivering the spoiling means has not been tampered with, and in which the security device communicates with a security system of a transportation means used to deliver the cash cassette to the ATM, and inhibits the transportation means from releasing the cash cassette if the delivery path has been tampered with.

D3 65. (Amended) The security device as claimed in claim 62, in which the spoiling means comprises a reservoir of ink which can be ejected under pressure via a fluid flow coupling into the cash cassette to degrade the contents thereof.

D4 123. (Amended) A first security system, comprising spoiling means for spoiling the contents of a container in the event of an attach in which the container is a portable container and the first security system further comprises locking means for locking the first security system onto the portable container to be protected during transportation, control means for controlling the operation of the locking means and the spoiling means, and communication means for exchanging data with a second security system such that the first security system can validate with the second security system that either one of the first or second security systems is protecting the container before the other one of the first and second of the security systems relinquishes responsibility for protecting the container.

124. (Amended) The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized by a first module containing the control means and a second module containing the locking means, and in which the spoiling means is contained within one of the first and second modules.

125. (Amended) The security system as claimed in claim 123, further including a vehicle for delivering the container, the vehicle including a second controller which controls the release of container from the vehicle, and wherein the second controller negotiates with the security system to control the release of container from the vehicle.

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128. (Amended) The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized by a first module containing the control means and a second module containing the locking means, and in which the spoiling means is contained within one of the first and second modules.

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130. (Amended) The security system as claimed in claim 123 characterized in that the security system is programmed with the identity of one or more containers and each automatic teller machine which is scheduled for a cash delivery within a predetermined time period.

131. (Amended) The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in the control means is arranged to measure at least one of walk time, distance traveled, and absolute time since release of the container from the second security system and to active the spoiling mechanism if any of these exceeds a preset threshold.

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136. (Amended) The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in that the spoiling means includes at least one dye reservoir for delivering dye, and one of a compressed gas cylinder, a chemical delivery system for generating gas, and explosive delivery system or a mechanical system for causing the dye to be expelled from the at least one reservoir.

#### REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, the shortened period for response there to expiring on October 2, 2002.

The disclosure was objected to because the Specification does not include subtitles for the various sections. It is respectfully submitted that such subtitles are not required but are instead suggested to be used. 37 CFR §1.77 states that each section "should be headed by a section heading" (emphasis added), not "must". Irrespective thereof, applicant has amended the Specification at pages 1, 18 and 20 as requested. The Abstract has also been amended to replace the term "means ". Additionally, "in" on the last line of page 20 has been deleted, at page 31, line 7 "150" was replaced with --152--, as supported by page 30, lines 20 and 21, and at page 36, last line "6 and" has been replaced by --12 as--, as supported by page 21, line 2. These amendments are submitted to correct clearly typographical errors. It is respectfully